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STATEMENT CONCERNING REQUIREMENT FOR SEQUENCE LISTING

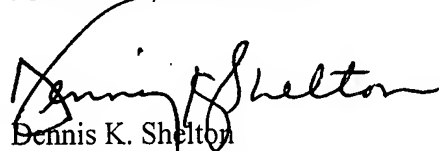
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In the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed February 14, 2002, the Office has indicated that a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 must be furnished for this application. This requirement appears to have been made in error. The undersigned has reviewed this application and has found no disclosed or claimed sequences subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

If the Office has any further questions regarding the need for a sequence listing in this case, a call to applicants' representative at the number set forth below is requested.

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